

PARTNERSHIP GOAL – Establish fire prevention partnerships:

Establish working groups between community, municipal, county, state and federal partners that are proactive in preventing and controlling Wildland/Urban Interface and Intermix fires.

- **COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE:** Encourage the formation of “citizen participation” groups for the purpose of educating the community in wildfire prevention through the use of available grants such as the Department of Homeland Security Citizen Corps and the newly formed Fire Corps.
- **INTERAGENCY OBJECTIVE:** Promote working groups between local, state and federal agencies to establish cooperative efforts to accomplish the Fire Mitigation Plan.
- **PLANNING AGENCY OBJECTIVE:** Enable planning departments to advise property owners with readily available guidelines for implementing Firewise practices.
- **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:** Educate local development and construction professionals about Firewise standards. Encourage professionals to put these standards into practice within their projects.

ACTION PLAN for PARTNERSHIP GOAL - ESTABLISH FIRE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS

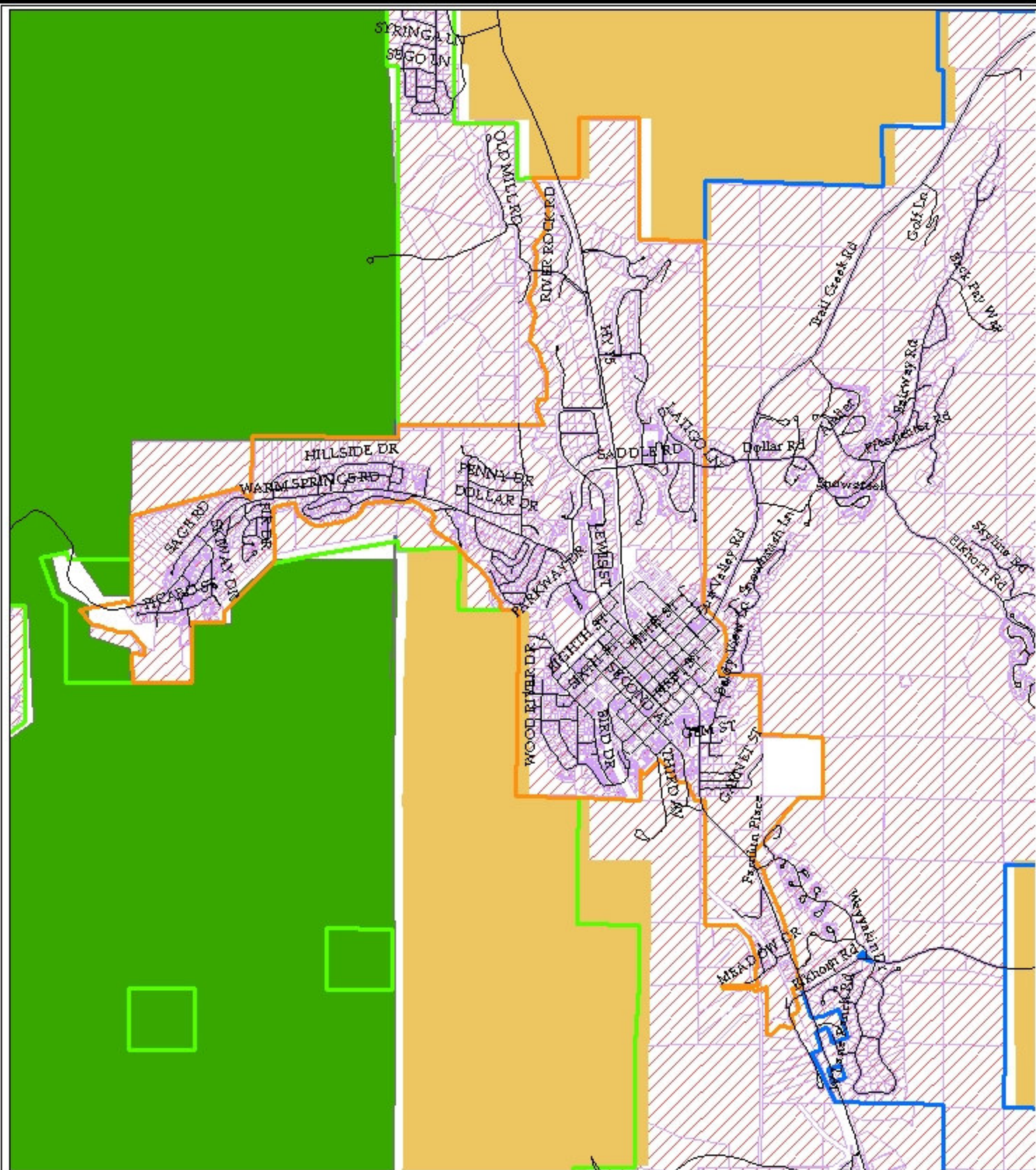
| ACTION ITEMS | Description | Coordinating Agencies | Available Funding & all other Available Resources | Supplies Needed to Take Action & Complete Action | Anticipated Achievement or Outcome | Social and Environment Benefits | Milestones | Timeline |
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| COMMUNITY Objective: | Encourage the formation of community participation groups for the purpose of educating the community in wildfire prevention. | | | | | | | |
| Group Establishment Action Item | Organize relevant community groups into fire prevention partnerships. | Chambers of Commerce, Homeowners Associations, Property Managers, Watershed Advisory Group, Insurance Agents. | Insurance Company Grants; Rotary Club; Mortgage Companies, Movie Theaters, Local Media | Brochures, Handouts, Public Notices, Informational Letters, Film Clips, Radio & TV Announcements | Public Awareness and interest in forming group partnerships for fire prevention | Teamwork and community building for fire prevention | Organizational Meeting with potential local partners | Jan-05 |
| Supplemental Funding Action Item | Seek additional funding for supporting group activities through federal grants that encourage local participation. | Citizens Corps, Fire Corps, Youth Corps, Department of Homeland Security, BLM, FS | Department of Homeland Security, BLM, Forest Service | Grant Applications, Letters of Request for Funding from Local Government and Fire Officials | Supplemental Funding to accomplish community fire prevention and awareness through partnership efforts | No increase in budgetary outlay for an increased local fire prevention effort | Research agency web sites for possible grant applications | Feb-05 |
| INTERAGENCY Objective: | Promote working groups between local, state and federal agencies to establish cooperative efforts to accomplish the fire mitigation plan. | | | | | | | |
| Federal Agency Coordination Action Item | Coordinate proactive solutions to fuel and insect infestation issues with neighboring federal agencies. | BLM, Forest Service, Department of Lands, Local Fire Agencies, Local Plant Nurseries | State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants | Fuels Reduction Contractors such as Entomologists, Landscape Companies, Arborists and Sawyers | Better control of infestations and vegetative fuel build-up | Reduced threat of catastrophic fires through reduced fuels | Initial meeting with state and federal agencies to coordinate infestation efforts | Mar-05 |
| Hazard Assessment Action Item | Share hazard assessments for private properties with neighboring federal agencies. | Local Fire Agencies and neighboring Federal Agencies | State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants | Hazard Assessment software and hardware tools | Shared hazard assessments on private lands to avoid duplication of efforts | Available hazard assessments for all private properties | Establish a formal agreement and protocol for sharing hazard assessments | Dec-04 |

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| Coordinated Fuel Treatments Action Item | Duplicate surrounding federal agency range and forest fuel treatments that have been determined and scheduled through pre-plan and NEPA processes. | Local Fire Agencies and neighboring State and Federal Agencies | State and Federal Fire Mitigation Grants | Federal documents describing local fire mitigation prescriptions for sites neighboring private hazard areas | Consistent Fuel Treatments throughout a hazardous fuel area | Coordinated reduction of hazardous fuels | Acquire state and federal fuels treatment documents through partnership meetings | Mar-05 |
| Multiple-Agency Coordination Action Item | Develop multiple-agency cooperation for auto aid agreements, nearest-fire-station response, code collaboration and joint purchasing and training. | State, Federal and Rural Agencies | Fire Act Funding | Sample Auto-Aid, Joint Purchasing and Joint Training Agreements utilized elsewhere in the country | Multiple Agency Cooperation | Efficient purchasing and service delivery | Meet to review and discuss sample agreements | Dec-04 |
| Resource Workgroup Action Item | Establish Resource Workgroup that convenes on a regular schedule to develop and manage shared resources. | State, Federal and Rural Agencies | Fire Act Funding | A list of resources that could be shared | Establishing a Workgroup to maintain a list of available resources to be shared | Cost Avoidance and Reduction by preventing purchase of duplicate resources | Establish the Workgroup and meet initially to formulate a list of resources | Dec-04 |
| Firefighter Interagency Cross training Action Item | Develop class schedules and training opportunities to include all firefighting agencies. | State, Federal and Rural Agencies | Fire Act, State of Idaho, BLM & Forest Service Funding | List of training opportunities and sample class schedules | An interagency training schedule | Greater access to training opportunities | Meeting of area training officers to begin coordinating training needs | Dec-04 |
| PLANNING AGENCY Objective: | Enable planning departments to advise property owners with readily available guidelines for implementing Firewise practices. | | | | | | | |
| Tool Box Action Item | Provide a "Fire Mitigation" toolbox in local government offices readily available to homeowners. | Local Fire Agencies, Municipal and County Planners | Local Municipal and County Budgets, Federal Fire Mitigation Funding | A "Tool Box" of Firewise and Fire Mitigation information appropriate to the Blaine County | A consolidated tool for local government to educate citizens on Firewise practices | Local government as new partner in promoting Firewise practices to citizens | Create a "Tool Box" of Firewise and Fire Mitigation information and techniques | Jan-05 |

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| Enable Planners Action Item | Help planners to implement mitigation measures that prevent the spread of wildfire such as emergency access, clear zones and survivable spaces. | Local Fire Agencies, Municipal and County Planners | Local Municipal and County Budgets, Federal Fire Mitigation Funding | Existing Ordinances, Firewise information, Local Fire Mitigation Plan | Assist Planners in recognizing the use or lack of Firewise techniques within a proposed project | Planners as new partners in promoting Firewise practices to project applicants | Schedule to meet with your local Planning Administrator to discuss Firewise practices | Feb-05 |
| PROFESSIONAL Objective: | Educate local architectural and construction professionals about Firewise standards. Encourage professionals to put these standards into practice within their projects. | | | | | | | |
| Professional Partnerships Action Item | Attend professional group meetings to conduct workshops on Firewise standards and code information. | Architects, Engineers, Building Contractors, Landscape Industry Professionals, Insurance Professionals | Local Fire Budget and Federal Fire Mitigation Funding | Firewise presentations and hand-outs | Increased awareness and use of Firewise Practices by professionals | Professionals as informed advocates for Firewise Practices when advising clients on property development | Schedule and Conduct a Firewise Workshop for design, building and installation professionals | Dec-04 |
| Recognition Action Item | Recognize application of Firewise practices in professional design and installation projects. | Architects, Engineers, Building Contractors, Landscape Industry Professionals, Insurance Professionals | Local Fire Budget and Federal Fire Mitigation Funding | A system for reviewing development projects that utilize Firewise practices and some type of recognition for use of Firewise practices | A system for encouraging the professional use of Firewise practices in building and design professions | Professional incentive for promoting and utilizing Firewise Practices | Develop a project evaluation system and a reward | Oct-05 |

Land Ownership Maps

These maps detail the land owned in Blaine County by various groups. The Bureau of Land Management, Sawtooth National Forest and the State of Idaho each have significant land holdings within the county. All land not owned by these agencies is privately owned. Most areas shown are protected by various Blaine County Fire Agencies. These maps are a visual display of fire agency boundaries related to land ownership and the county road system.



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| — Roads | Private Parcels |
| State Land | Ketchum Fire |
| Sawtooth N.F. | Ketchum Rural Fire |
| BLM | Sun Valley Fire |
| County Boundary | |

Land Ownership City of Ketchum



1 inch = 0.5 miles



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Land Ownership
Ketchum Rural Area



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